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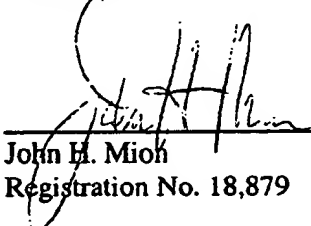
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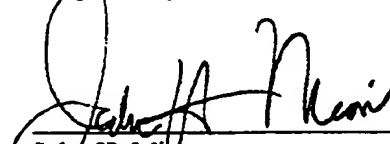
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Priority is claimed from December 10, 1999 based on French Application No. 99 15629.

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